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RELATING TO

## MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS.

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# IRISH MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS,

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LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to submit the following Report and Tables concerning Irish Agricultural Labourers who habitually seek employment at a distance from their own homes, especially in England and Scotland. These Tables are in continuation of those presented annually since the year 1880, and are comparable with the statistics on this subject published in the Report on the Census of Ireland for 1841.

The Chairman of the Midland Great Western Railway has, with his usual kindness, furnished the statistics of "harvestmen" travelling over that company's line. The returns from the various ports have been collected by the emigration enumerators, and the information obtained at the homes of the migratory labourers has been procured by the enumerators of agricultural statistics. The results are set forth in the following statements:—

RETURNS showing the Number of LABOURERS who left each of the undermentioned PORTS from the 1st January, 1884, to the 31st August, 1884, for temporary employment in England or Scotland.

Ports.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Total to the end of August.
Bellina, . . .	4	6	8	10	23	23	42	11	137
Belfast, . . .	307	456	402	446	536	462	433	486	3,728
Cork, . . .	5	5	3	4	4	4	5	3	30
Drogheda, . . .	11	7	39	14	33	75	34	14	224
Dundalk, . . .	61	41	97	65	101	214	64	48	692
Galway, . . .	1	1	1	1	6	1	8	5	19
Greenore, . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	74	97	171
Larne, . . .	66	65	62	79	66	59	72	61	520
Londonderry, . . .	323	154	230	281	376	373	628	425	2,860
Newry, . . .	57	47	30	30	75	36	15	81	315
Portrush, . . .	15	12	4	11	13	8	23	66	152
Sligo, . . .	1	9	46	145	187	338	269	115	1,106
Warrenpoint, . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Waterford, . . .	12	1	1	12	9	2	43	12	92
Wexford, . . .	10	7	27	47	89	93	22	23	318
Woolford, . . .	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	5
Total, . . .	1,072	811	939	1,146	1,517	1,468	1,726	1,405	10,304

The following information has been obtained from the Midland Great Western Railway Company:—

NUMBER of HARVESTMEN conveyed over the MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY SYSTEM from the undermentioned STATIONS during the Season of 1884.

Station.	Number of Harvestmen.	Poor Law Union.	County.
Athlone, . . . .	44	Athlone, . . . .	Westmeath.
Ballinaloe, . . . .	224	Ballinaloe, . . . .	Galway.
Woodlawn, . . . .	317	Do. . . . .	Do.
Atheary, . . . .	484	Loughrea, . . . .	Do.
Danamon, . . . .	54	Roscommon, . . . .	Roscommon.
Edgewoodstown, . . . .	46	Granard, . . . .	Longford.
Longford, . . . .	194	Longford, . . . .	Do.
Dromed, . . . .	49	Mohill, . . . .	Leitrim.
Carriok, . . . .	177	Carriok-on-Shannon, . . . .	Do.
Boyle, . . . .	211	Boyle, . . . .	Roscommon.
Ballymota, . . . .	1,304	Sligo, . . . .	Sligo.
Sligo, . . . .	58	Do. . . . .	Do.
Ballymaddock, . . . .	37	Do. . . . .	Do.
Edmundstown, . . . .	5	Castlerough, . . . .	Mayo.
Bullaghaderreen, . . . .	2,463	Do. . . . .	Do.
Roscommon, . . . .	1,143	Roscommon, . . . .	Roscommon.
Ballymoe, . . . .	339	Glennamaddy, . . . .	Galway.
Castlerough, . . . .	739	Castlerough, . . . .	Roscommon.
Ballinlough, . . . .	1,086	Do. . . . .	Do.
Ballyvaughan, . . . .	3,719	Claremorris, . . . .	Mayo.
Claremorris, . . . .	1,478	Do. . . . .	Do.
Balla, . . . .	1,176	Castlebar, . . . .	Do.
Manulla, . . . .	19	Do. . . . .	Do.
Castlebar, . . . .	1,573	Do. . . . .	Do.
Westport, . . . .	1,592	Westport, . . . .	Do.
Foxford, . . . .	2,921	Swinford, . . . .	Do.
Ballina, . . . .	138	Ballina, . . . .	Do.
Collooney, . . . .	508	Sligo, . . . .	Sligo.
Total, . . . .	21,698		

From the returns obtained by the enumerators of agricultural statistics it appears that there were in June of this year 14,413 persons (including 1 female) who had either left or intended to leave their homes to seek employment as agricultural labourers elsewhere. Of these, 3,839 had not left their homes at the time of the enumeration. The corresponding number for 1883 was 14,780, showing a decrease of 367 or 2·5 per cent.

From the returns collected by the enumerators of emigrants at Irish ports, together with the information furnished by the authorities of the Midland Great Western Railway, it would appear that 32,002 agricultural labourers travelled as passengers journeying to seek employment at a distance from their homes. Comparing these figures with those for 1883, it appears there is a decrease of 4,114.

In the Midland Great Western Railway returns a small decrease is observed, for in 1883 22,111 harvestmen were carried by the Company, whereas in 1884 the number was 21,698, or 413 less than in the previous year. The number of harvestmen who travelled over this line in 1882 was 21,422, in 1881 it was 26,367, in 1880 it was 27,559, in 1879 it was 22,679, in 1878 it was 23,880, and in 1877 the number was 23,266.

A discrepancy similar to that observed in 1882 and 1883 between the results obtained by the two methods is also observable in the statistics for 1884.

It has been ascertained that a considerable number of the agricultural labourers who migrate annually to England pay two visits. This is an element which it is impossible accurately to eliminate from the emigration and railway returns. On inquiry at the Midland Great Western Railway I have been informed that, "about 2,000 go twice each year," and that, "a large number remain in the counties near Dublin."

The numbers returned by the agricultural enumerators apparently (as mentioned in the Report for 1881), represent those who habitually pursue the avocation of migratory agricultural labourers.

A review of the returns furnished by the agricultural enumerators shows that the total number of those in Ireland who pursued this particular kind of employment was, in the year 1884, 14,413, or at the rate of 2·8 per 1,000 of the population according to the Census of 1881.

As in previous Reports, the chief points of interest with regard to migratory agricultural labourers may be dealt with under the following heads:—

- I. Their distribution in Ireland when at home.
- II. Their relative proportion to the population:—
  - (a.) To the total population;
  - (b.) To the adult male population.
- III. Their social position when at home as measured by the extent of their holdings, if any.
- IV. Their destination.

I.—*The distribution of agricultural labourers in Ireland when at home.*—This is shown in the following statement:—

TABLE I.—Showing for each County and Province the number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers whose usual residence is situated therein; with the proportion of such Labourers to every 1,000 of the population for the years 1881, 1882, 1883, and 1884.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Population in 1881.	Migratory Agricultural Labourers.				Rate per 1,000 of the Population according to the Census of 1881.			
		Number in 1881.	Number in 1882.	Number in 1883.	Number in 1884.	in 1881.	in 1882.	in 1883.	in 1884.
LEINSTER PROVINCE :									
Cadlow County, ..	46,568	16	2	1	—	0.3	—	—	—
Dublin ..	418,910	65	16	19	14	0.2	—	—	—
Kildare ..	75,804	7	14	8	19	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3
Kilkenny ..	99,331	45	26	35	19	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1
King's ..	72,852	16	6	6	10	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Longford ..	61,009	189	123	132	77	3.1	2.0	2.2	1.3
Louth ..	77,634	215	184	138	115	2.8	2.4	1.8	1.5
Meath ..	87,469	137	83	53	68	1.6	1.0	0.6	0.8
Queen's ..	73,124	5	3	10	—	0.1	—	0.1	—
Westmeath ..	71,796	23	19	6	7	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
Wexford ..	123,854	27	35	5	9	0.2	0.3	—	0.1
Wicklow ..	70,386	19	6	—	—	0.3	0.1	—	—
MUNSTER PROVINCE :									
Clare County, ..	141,457	15	15	7	12	0.1	0.1	—	0.1
Cork ..	426,607	184	105	120	118	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
Kerry ..	201,639	98	111	145	143	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7
Limerick ..	180,632	32	33	13	22	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Tipperary ..	199,612	64	48	18	16	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Waterford ..	112,768	72	46	28	21	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2
ULSTER PROVINCE :									
Antrim County, ..	421,943	137	94	84	28	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1
Armagh ..	163,177	594	586	535	532	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3
Cavan ..	129,476	302	193	152	180	2.3	1.5	1.2	1.4
Donegal ..	205,035	1,490	1,534	1,314	1,390	7.2	7.3	6.4	7.7
Down ..	272,167	247	282	268	176	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.6
Fermanagh ..	84,879	89	64	43	23	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.3
Londonderry ..	164,991	138	124	160	104	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6
Monaghan ..	103,748	369	244	181	194	3.6	2.4	1.8	1.9
Tyrone ..	197,719	297	272	171	115	1.5	1.4	0.9	0.6
CONNAUGHT PROVINCE :									
Galway County, ..	242,006	2,366	1,953	1,551	1,415	9.7	8.1	6.4	5.6
Leitrim ..	90,373	733	598	517	397	8.0	6.6	5.7	4.4
Mayo ..	245,212	10,742	7,918	7,169	7,216	43.8	32.3	29.2	29.4
Roscommon ..	182,450	1,732	1,454	1,197	1,200	13.1	11.0	9.0	9.1
Sligo ..	111,578	847	654	742	584	7.6	5.9	6.7	5.2
SUMMARY.									
Leinster Province, ..	1,278,939	744	519	413	331	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3
Munster ..	1,331,115	485	357	334	332	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Ulster ..	1,745,075	3,683	3,453	2,857	2,938	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.7
Connaught ..	821,637	16,410	12,507	11,176	10,812	20.0	15.2	13.6	13.2
Total of Ireland, ..	5,174,836	21,322	16,836	14,780	14,415	4.1	3.3	2.9	2.6

Three-fourths of the entire number, namely, 10,812, are natives of the Province of Connaught. Of these, 7,216 come from the county of Mayo alone, which county furnishes one-half of all the Irish migratory labourers. The railway returns point to a similar conclusion, as the persons who travelled on "harvestmen's tickets" from the Railway stations situated in that county amount to 14,884, or nearly one-half of the number returned by the railway authorities and emigration enumerators combined. In 1841 also, Mayo, as pointed out in the Report for 1880, was the principal source of these migratory labourers. It must not be forgotten that many who start from Mayo stations on the Midland Great Western Railway are natives of Sligo or Galway. The 7,216 returned on "Form M," Agricultural Statistics, were distributed among the various poor law unions in Mayo; the principal being Swineford, 3,557; Castlebar, 1,095; Claremorris, 1,047, the numbers being much smaller for the other unions (see Table II. and Table in Appendix). The numbers furnished by the other counties of Connaught are:—Galway, 1,415; Roscommon, 1,200; Sligo, 584; Leitrim, 397.

The next province in importance, as to the supply of migratory labourers, is Ulster. The total number furnished by Ulster is 2,938: of these, 1,590 (or more than one-half) are natives of the county of Donegal. The numbers furnished by the various Poor Law Unions in this county include—Glenties, 600; Dunfanaghy, 844; Millford, 271; Inishowen, 151, the other unions furnishing but small numbers. It will be observed that the numbers for the four unions named make a total of 1,866, showing that nearly all the migratory labourers of Donegal and nearly half of all from Ulster are natives of the very limited area along the Donegal coast comprised in these four unions. Of the Ulster counties the next in order to Donegal is Armagh, which furnishes 532, of whom 332 are natives of the Newry, 108 of the Armagh, and 79 of the Castleblayney union. The county of Down furnishes 176; Tyrone, 118; Monaghan, 194; Cavan, 180; Londonderry, 104; Antrim, 26; and Fermanagh, 23.

The province of Leinster furnishes only 331 migratory labourers. These are principally natives of the counties of Louth, Longford, and Meath, which respectively furnish 115, 77, and 68, or about three-fourths of the whole number from this province. The numbers furnished by the other counties of Leinster are very small, ranging from 19 in Kildare to 7 in Westmeath. There are no migratory labourers from Carlow, Queen's, and Wicklow.

The province of Munster furnishes 332. They are distributed as follows, among the various counties:—Kerry, 143; Cork, 118; Tipperary, 16; Waterford, 21; Limerick, 22; Clare, 12.

Comparing the foregoing analysis with the corresponding returns for the year 1883 it will be observed that while the total number of migratory labourers has diminished by 367, the decrease is by no means equally distributed. In the province of Leinster the numbers show a decrease of 82, or 19·8 per cent.; in Munster a decrease of 2, or 0·6 per cent. In these two provinces the numbers were so small in 1883 and 1884 that they could not have any appreciable effect on the social condition of the labouring classes or on the labour market. In Ulster there is a slight increase. The number in 1883 was 2,857, while in 1884 it is 2,938, showing an increase of 81, or 2·8 per cent. An increase of 276 occurred in Donegal, which county is the chief residence of the migratory labourers of Ulster. On referring to the figures for Connaught, it is found that the numbers fell from 16,410 in 1881 to 12,307 in 1882, to 11,176 in 1883, and to 10,812 in 1884, showing a decrease of 364 or 3·2 per cent., compared with the number for 1883. It thus appears that a large number of the inhabitants of Connaught still pursue the avocation of migratory labourers. Mayo still heads the list with the largest number, and shows an increase of 47 compared with the previous year.

II.—*The proportion which the migratory labourers bear to the population resident in the districts from which they come is a matter of more importance than the absolute number from any particular area.* In Table I. the proportion of migratory labourers per 1,000 of the population in 1881 is given. It will be observed that the proportion for the whole of Ireland is but 2·8 per 1,000, but when considered by provinces it is found that the proportion in Connaught is 13·2 per 1,000, in Ulster it is 1·7, in Leinster, 0·3, and in Munster, 0·2.

A more exact analysis of the numbers furnished by Connaught shows that in Mayo the proportion of migratory labourers to the population reached the large number of 29·4 per 1,000; in Roscommon it was 8·1; in Galway, 5·8; in Sligo, 5·2; and in Leitrim, 4·4.

In Ulster, the proportion reached 7·7 in Donegal, but in all other counties it was under 3·0 per 1,000 except Armagh, where it reached 3·3.

In Leinster the only counties where the number exceeded 1 per 1,000 were Longford and Louth, where the ratios were 1.3, and 1.5 respectively.

In all the counties of Munster the numbers were so small that they were not likely to have any important general effect.

The following are therefore the counties in which the influence of the migration of labourers is most likely to be felt:—

Mayo, . . . . 29.4 per 1,000. | Roscommon, . . 9.1 per 1,000.

In the following counties the number appears to be sufficiently large to produce appreciable effects:—

Donegal, . . . . 7.7 per 1,000. | Leitrim, . . . . 4.4 per 1,000.  
Galway, . . . . 5.8 " | Armagh, . . . . 3.3 "  
Sligo, . . . . 5.2 "

TABLE II.—Showing by POOR LAW UNIONS the Number of MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS (in 1884) whose usual RESIDENCE is situated therein; with the PROPORTION of such LABOURERS to every 1,000 of the POPULATION.

Poor Law Unions.	Counties in which Situated.	Population in 1871.	Migratory Agricultural Labourers.		Poor Law Unions.	Counties in which Situated.	Population in 1871.	Migratory Agricultural Labourers.	
			Number.	Rate per 1,000 of the Population.				Number.	Rate per 1,000 of the Population.
Mayo, . . . .	Mayo, . . . .	25,130	—	—	Donegal, . . . .	Donegal, . . . .	26,080	11	0.6
Longford, . . . .	Longford, . . . .	32,734	7	0.2	Leitrim, . . . .	Leitrim, . . . .	22,090	—	—
Louth, . . . .	Louth, . . . .	15,715	11	0.4	Armagh, . . . .	Armagh, . . . .	36,122	18	0.5
Armagh, . . . .	Armagh, . . . .	44,665	105	1.0	County Down, . . . .	County Down, . . . .	36,530	27	0.8
County Down, . . . .	County Down, . . . .	32,557	29	0.9	County Antrim, . . . .	County Antrim, . . . .	30,334	50	1.3
County Antrim, . . . .	County Antrim, . . . .	37,267	5	0.2	County Londonderry, . . . .	County Londonderry, . . . .	145,214	87	0.6
County Londonderry, . . . .	County Londonderry, . . . .	18,476	25	0.3	County Fermanagh, . . . .	County Fermanagh, . . . .	22,090	—	—
County Fermanagh, . . . .	County Fermanagh, . . . .	36,380	419	1.3	County Wick, . . . .	County Wick, . . . .	15,469	3	0.2
County Wick, . . . .	County Wick, . . . .	22,939	5	0.1	County Kerry, . . . .	County Kerry, . . . .	25,465	2	0.1
County Kerry, . . . .	County Kerry, . . . .	26,130	214	0.4	County Cork, . . . .	County Cork, . . . .	25,013	—	—
County Cork, . . . .	County Cork, . . . .	14,715	7	0.1	County Clare, . . . .	County Clare, . . . .	31,680	5	0.1
County Clare, . . . .	County Clare, . . . .	17,196	2	0.1	County Galway, . . . .	County Galway, . . . .	37,349	30	1.7
County Galway, . . . .	County Galway, . . . .	67,734	3	—	County Dublin, . . . .	County Dublin, . . . .	143,391	—	—
County Dublin, . . . .	County Dublin, . . . .	34,865	5	0.2	County Drogheda, . . . .	County Drogheda, . . . .	26,364	—	—
County Drogheda, . . . .	County Drogheda, . . . .	26,365	23	1.3	County Sligo, . . . .	County Sligo, . . . .	15,469	159	2.6
County Sligo, . . . .	County Sligo, . . . .	10,667	—	—	County Mayo, . . . .	County Mayo, . . . .	15,715	344	29.6
County Mayo, . . . .	County Mayo, . . . .	10,667	—	—	County Donegal, . . . .	County Donegal, . . . .	15,469	27	0.7
County Donegal, . . . .	County Donegal, . . . .	25,292	70	1.3	County Leitrim, . . . .	County Leitrim, . . . .	26,122	14	0.7
County Leitrim, . . . .	County Leitrim, . . . .	23,702	3	0.1	County Armagh, . . . .	County Armagh, . . . .	17,468	1	0.1
County Armagh, . . . .	County Armagh, . . . .	14,398	21	1.4	County Wick, . . . .	County Wick, . . . .	25,013	9	0.3
County Wick, . . . .	County Wick, . . . .	23,151	27	1.2	County Kerry, . . . .	County Kerry, . . . .	25,465	—	—
County Kerry, . . . .	County Kerry, . . . .	23,293	18	0.8	County Cork, . . . .	County Cork, . . . .	25,013	—	—
County Cork, . . . .	County Cork, . . . .	16,382	—	—	County Clare, . . . .	County Clare, . . . .	31,680	—	—
County Clare, . . . .	County Clare, . . . .	25,190	61	2.4	County Galway, . . . .	County Galway, . . . .	37,349	—	—
County Galway, . . . .	County Galway, . . . .	16,433	—	—	County Dublin, . . . .	County Dublin, . . . .	143,391	—	—
County Dublin, . . . .	County Dublin, . . . .	34,865	47	2.4	County Drogheda, . . . .	County Drogheda, . . . .	26,364	—	—
County Drogheda, . . . .	County Drogheda, . . . .	26,365	117	0.5	County Sligo, . . . .	County Sligo, . . . .	15,469	3	0.1
County Sligo, . . . .	County Sligo, . . . .	10,667	18	0.4	County Mayo, . . . .	County Mayo, . . . .	15,715	—	—
County Mayo, . . . .	County Mayo, . . . .	10,667	1,695	28.9	County Donegal, . . . .	County Donegal, . . . .	15,469	—	—
County Donegal, . . . .	County Donegal, . . . .	25,292	195	3.0	County Leitrim, . . . .	County Leitrim, . . . .	26,122	—	—
County Leitrim, . . . .	County Leitrim, . . . .	23,702	—	—	County Armagh, . . . .	County Armagh, . . . .	17,468	—	—
County Armagh, . . . .	County Armagh, . . . .	14,398	7	0.3	County Wick, . . . .	County Wick, . . . .	25,013	—	—
County Wick, . . . .	County Wick, . . . .	23,151	1,158	29.7	County Kerry, . . . .	County Kerry, . . . .	25,465	—	—
County Kerry, . . . .	County Kerry, . . . .	15,464	—	—	County Cork, . . . .	County Cork, . . . .	25,013	—	—
County Cork, . . . .	County Cork, . . . .	25,789	35	0.7	County Clare, . . . .	County Clare, . . . .	31,680	—	—
County Clare, . . . .	County Clare, . . . .	35,106	36	1.0	County Galway, . . . .	County Galway, . . . .	37,349	—	—
County Galway, . . . .	County Galway, . . . .	31,920	1,047	29.8	County Dublin, . . . .	County Dublin, . . . .	143,391	—	—
County Dublin, . . . .	County Dublin, . . . .	24,336	73	3.0	County Drogheda, . . . .	County Drogheda, . . . .	26,364	—	—
County Drogheda, . . . .	County Drogheda, . . . .	25,122	4	0.3	County Sligo, . . . .	County Sligo, . . . .	15,469	—	—
County Sligo, . . . .	County Sligo, . . . .	22,940	15	0.7	County Mayo, . . . .	County Mayo, . . . .	15,715	—	—
County Mayo, . . . .	County Mayo, . . . .	22,940	24	0.9	County Donegal, . . . .	County Donegal, . . . .	15,469	—	—
County Donegal, . . . .	County Donegal, . . . .	25,669	—	—	County Leitrim, . . . .	County Leitrim, . . . .	26,122	—	—
County Leitrim, . . . .	County Leitrim, . . . .	—	—	—	County Armagh, . . . .	County Armagh, . . . .	17,468	—	—
County Armagh, . . . .	County Armagh, . . . .	—	—	—	County Wick, . . . .	County Wick, . . . .	25,013	—	—
County Wick, . . . .	County Wick, . . . .	—	—	—	County Kerry, . . . .	County Kerry, . . . .	25,465	—	—
County Kerry, . . . .	County Kerry, . . . .	—	—	—	County Cork, . . . .	County Cork, . . . .	25,013	—	—
County Cork, . . . .	County Cork, . . . .	—	—	—	County Clare, . . . .	County Clare, . . . .	31,680	—	—
County Clare, . . . .	County Clare, . . . .	—	—	—	County Galway, . . . .	County Galway, . . . .	37,349	—	—
County Galway, . . . .	County Galway, . . . .	—	—	—	County Dublin, . . . .	County Dublin, . . . .	143,391	—	—
County Dublin, . . . .	County Dublin, . . . .	—	—	—	County Drogheda, . . . .	County Drogheda, . . . .	26,364	—	—
County Drogheda, . . . .	County Drogheda, . . . .	—	—	—	County Sligo, . . . .	County Sligo, . . . .	15,469	—	—
County Sligo, . . . .	County Sligo, . . . .	—	—	—	County Mayo, . . . .	County Mayo, . . . .	15,715	—	—
County Mayo, . . . .	County Mayo, . . . .	—	—	—	County Donegal, . . . .	County Donegal, . . . .	15,469	—	—
County Donegal, . . . .	County Donegal, . . . .	—	—	—	County Leitrim, . . . .	County Leitrim, . . . .	26,122	—	—
County Leitrim, . . . .	County Leitrim, . . . .	—	—	—	County Armagh, . . . .	County Armagh, . . . .	17,468	—	—
County Armagh, . . . .	County Armagh, . . . .	—	—	—	County Wick, . . . .	County Wick, . . . .	25,013	—	—
County Wick, . . . .	County Wick, . . . .	—	—	—	County Kerry, . . . .	County Kerry, . . . .	25,465	—	—
County Kerry, . . . .	County Kerry, . . . .	—	—	—	County Cork, . . . .	County Cork, . . . .	25,013	—	—
County Cork, . . . .	County Cork, . . . .	—	—	—	County Clare, . . . .	County Clare, . . . .	31,680	—	—
County Clare, . . . .	County Clare, . . . .	—	—	—	County Galway, . . . .	County Galway, . . . .	37,349	—	—
County Galway, . . . .	County Galway, . . . .	—	—	—	County Dublin, . . . .	County Dublin, . . . .	143,391	—	—
County Dublin, . . . .	County Dublin, . . . .	—	—	—	County Drogheda, . . . .	County Drogheda, . . . .	26,364	—	—
County Drogheda, . . . .	County Drogheda, . . . .	—	—	—	County Sligo, . . . .	County Sligo, . . . .	15,469	—	—
County Sligo, . . . .	County Sligo, . . . .	—	—	—	County Mayo, . . . .	County Mayo, . . . .	15,715	—	—
County Mayo, . . . .	County Mayo, . . . .	—	—	—	County Donegal, . . . .	County Donegal, . . . .	15,469	—	—
County Donegal, . . . .	County Donegal, . . . .	—	—	—	County Leitrim, . . . .	County Leitrim, . . . .	26,122	—	—
County Leitrim, . . . .	County Leitrim, . . . .	—	—	—	County Armagh, . . . .	County Armagh, . . . .	17,468	—	—
County Armagh, . . . .	County Armagh, . . . .	—	—	—	County Wick, . . . .	County Wick, . . . .	25,013	—	—
County Wick, . . . .	County Wick, . . . .	—	—	—	County Kerry, . . . .	County Kerry, . . . .	25,465	—	—
County Kerry, . . . .	County Kerry, . . . .	—	—	—	County Cork, . . . .	County Cork, . . . .	25,013	—	—
County Cork, . . . .	County Cork, . . . .	—	—	—	County Clare, . . . .	County Clare, . . . .	31,680	—	—
County Clare, . . . .	County Clare, . . . .	—	—	—	County Galway, . . . .	County Galway, . . . .	37,349	—	—
County Galway, . . . .	County Galway, . . . .	—	—	—	County Dublin, . . . .	County Dublin, . . . .	143,391	—	—
County Dublin, . . . .	County Dublin, . . . .	—	—	—	County Drogheda, . . . .	County Drogheda, . . . .	26,364	—	—
County Drogheda, . . . .	County Drogheda, . . . .	—	—	—	County Sligo, . . . .	County Sligo, . . . .	15,469	—	—
County Sligo, . . . .	County Sligo, . . . .	—	—	—	County Mayo, . . . .	County Mayo, . . . .	15,715	—	—
County Mayo, . . . .	County Mayo, . . . .	—	—	—	County Donegal, . . . .	County Donegal, . . . .	15,469	—	—
County Donegal, . . . .	County Donegal, . . . .	—	—	—	County Leitrim, . . . .	County Leitrim, . . . .	26,122	—	—
County Leitrim, . . . .	County Leitrim, . . . .	—	—	—	County Armagh, . . . .	County Armagh, . . . .	17,468	—	—
County Armagh, . . . .	County Armagh, . . . .	—	—	—	County Wick, . . . .	County Wick, . . . .	25,013	—	—
County Wick, . . . .	County Wick, . . . .	—	—	—	County Kerry, . . . .	County Kerry, . . . .	25,465	—	—
County Kerry, . . . .	County Kerry, . . . .	—	—	—	County Cork, . . . .	County Cork, . . . .	25,013	—	—
County Cork, . . . .	County Cork, . . . .	—	—	—	County Clare, . . . .	County Clare, . . . .	31,680	—	—
County Clare, . . . .	County Clare, . . . .	—	—	—	County Galway, . . . .	County Galway, . . . .	37,349	—	—
County Galway, . . . .	County Galway, . . . .	—	—	—	County Dublin, . . . .	County Dublin, . . . .	143,391	—	—
County Dublin, . . . .	County Dublin, . . . .	—	—	—	County Drogheda, . . . .	County Drogheda, . . . .	26,364	—	—
County Drogheda, . . . .	County Drogheda, . . . .	—	—	—	County Sligo, . . . .	County Sligo, . . . .	15,469	—	—
County Sligo, . . . .	County Sligo, . . . .	—	—	—	County Mayo, . . . .	County Mayo, . . . .	15,715	—	—
County Mayo, . . . .	County Mayo, . . . .	—	—	—	County Donegal, . . . .	County Donegal, . . . .	15,469	—	—
County Donegal, . . . .	County Donegal, . . . .	—	—	—	County Leitrim, . . . .	County Leitrim, . . . .	26,122	—	—
County Leitrim, . . . .	County Leitrim, . . . .	—	—	—	County Armagh, . . . .	County Armagh, . . . .	17,468	—	—
County Armagh, . . . .	County Armagh, . . . .	—	—	—	County Wick, . . . .	County Wick, . . . .	25,013	—	—
County Wick, . . . .	County Wick, . . . .	—	—	—	County Kerry, . . . .	County Kerry, . . . .	25,465	—	—
County Kerry, . . . .	County Kerry, . . . .	—	—	—	County Cork, . . . .	County Cork, . . . .	25,013	—	—
County Cork, . . . .	County Cork, . . . .	—	—	—	County Clare, . . . .	County Clare, . . . .	31,680	—	—
County Clare, . . . .	County Clare, . . . .	—	—	—	County Galway, . . . .	County Galway, . . . .	37,349	—	—
County Galway, . . . .	County Galway, . . . .	—	—	—	County Dublin, . . . .	County Dublin, . . . .	143,391	—	—
County Dublin, . . . .	County Dublin, . . . .	—	—	—	County Drogheda, . . . .	County Drogheda, . . . .	26,364	—	—
County Drogheda, . . . .	County Drogheda, . . . .	—	—	—	County Sligo, . . . .	County Sligo, . . . .	15,469	—	—
County Sligo, . . . .	County Sligo, . . . .	—	—	—	County Mayo, . . . .	County Mayo, . . . .	15,715	—	—
County Mayo, . . . .	County Mayo, . . . .	—	—	—	County Donegal, . . . .	County Donegal, . . . .	15,469	—	—
County Donegal, . . . .	County Donegal, . . . .	—	—	—	County Leitrim, . . . .	County Leitrim, . . . .	26,122	—	—
County Leitrim, . . . .	County Leitrim, . . . .	—	—	—	County Armagh, . . . .	County Armagh, . . . .	17,468	—	—
County Armagh, . . . .	County Armagh, . . . .	—	—	—	County Wick, . . . .	County Wick, . . . .	25,013	—	—
County Wick, . . . .	County Wick, . . . .	—	—	—	County Kerry, . . . .	County Kerry, . . . .	25,465	—	—
County Kerry, . . . .	County Kerry, . . . .	—	—	—	County Cork, . . . .	County Cork, . . . .	25,013	—	—
County Cork, . . . .	County Cork, . . . .	—	—	—	County Clare, . . . .	County Clare, . . . .	31,680	—	—
County Clare, . . . .	County Clare, . . . .	—	—	—	County Galway, . . . .	County Galway, . . . .	37,349	—	—
County Galway, . . . .	County Galway, . . . .	—	—	—	County Dublin, . . . .	County Dublin, . . . .	143,391	—	—
County Dublin, . . . .	County Dublin, . . . .	—	—	—	County Drogheda, . . . .	County Drogheda, . . . .	26,364	—	—
County Drogheda, . . . .	County Drogheda, . . . .	—	—	—	County Sligo, . . . .	County Sligo, . . . .	15,469	—	—
County Sligo, . . . .	County Sligo, . . . .	—	—	—	County Mayo, . . . .	County Mayo, . . . .	15,715	—	—
County Mayo, . . . .	County Mayo, . . . .	—	—	—	County Donegal, . . . .	County Donegal, . . . .	15,469	—	—
County Donegal, . . . .	County Donegal, . . . .	—	—	—	County Leitrim, . . . .	County Leitrim, . . . .	26,122	—	—

TABLE II.—Showing by Poor Law Unions the Number of MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS, &c.—continued

TOWN LAW UNION.		Population in 1911.	Ministry Agricultural Labourers.		TOWN LAW UNION.		Population in 1911.	Ministry Agricultural Labourers.	
Contains in which situated.			Number.	Rate per 1,000 of the Population.	Contains in which situated.			Number.	Rate per 1,000 of the Population.
Kilalea.	Mayo.	18,156	-	-	Oldcastle.	Caron and Meath.	29,182	28	2.2
Kilberry.	Kerry.	4,488	60	1.5	Omagh.	Tyrone.	47,796	27	2.1
Kilbuck.	Wexford.	10,795	4	0.4	Oughlin.	Galway.	28,708	45	3.1
Kilrush.	Cork and Lincoln.	3,670	-	-	Pantheon.	King's and Tipperary.	20,864	-	-
Kilrush.	Clare.	37,885	9	0.3	Potomac.	King's.	22,220	-	-
Lane.	Cork.	21,308	-	-	Rathdown.	Dublin and Wicklow.	87,984	4	0.1
Lissherry.	Antrim.	34,284	-	-	Rathfriland.	Wicklow.	37,445	-	-
Lissherry.	Dougal.	16,571	73	4.7	Rathfriland.	Limerick.	15,724	-	-
Lissherry.	Louth.	30,021	19	0.4	Recessmore.	Galway and Roscommon.	29,400	71	3.4
Lissherry.	Clare and Lincoln.	73,481	-	-	Roscommon.	King's, Queen's, and Tipperary.	13,919	-	-
Lissherry.	Antrim and Down.	55,518	-	-	Roscommon.	Clare and Galway.	13,919	3	0.1
Lissherry.	Waterford.	17,354	-	-	Roscommon.	Galway, Wexford, & Wick.	13,919	-	-
Lissherry.	Fermanagh.	20,644	2	0.1	Roscommon.	Down.	13,919	-	-
Lissherry.	Kerry.	21,481	1	0.1	Roscommon.	Cork.	32,260	13	0.1
Lissherry.	Dougal and Louth.	30,481	1	0.1	Roscommon.	Cork.	32,260	13	0.1
Lissherry.	Louth.	20,714	63	2.2	Roscommon.	Cork.	32,260	13	0.1
Lissherry.	Guinness.	25,297	7	0.6	Roscommon.	Dougal and Tipperary.	30,210	6	0.2
Lissherry.	Armagh, Antrim, & Down.	62,982	18	0.2	Roscommon.	Dougal.	17,419	125	7.3
Lissherry.	Cork.	29,432	-	-	Roscommon.	Roscommon.	25,784	63	2.3
Lissherry.	Louth.	23,520	70	2.3	Roscommon.	Mayo.	83,774	3,557	60.3
Lissherry.	Cork.	37,717	2	0.1	Roscommon.	Kilberry.	16,073	1	0.1
Lissherry.	Louth.	20,123	117	4.9	Roscommon.	Tipperary.	28,987	-	-
Lissherry.	Cork.	27,633	-	-	Roscommon.	Louth.	41,455	39	0.3
Lissherry.	Dougal.	22,721	271	11.3	Roscommon.	Kerry.	39,721	354	12.0
Lissherry.	Cork and Louth.	13,711	3	0.1	Roscommon.	Meath.	33,374	10	0.3
Lissherry.	Louth.	13,764	-	-	Roscommon.	Galway.	33,374	10	0.3
Lissherry.	Meath.	25,068	140	5.4	Roscommon.	Down.	18,981	-	-
Lissherry.	Meath.	25,068	62	1.8	Roscommon.	King's and Wexford.	27,080	3	0.1
Lissherry.	Galway.	17,915	323	18.4	Roscommon.	Kilberry and Tipperary.	11,383	3	0.1
Lissherry.	King's and Queen's.	24,505	-	-	Roscommon.	Kilberry and Wexford.	24,724	182	6.1
Lissherry.	Wexford.	33,428	7	0.2	Roscommon.	Wexford.	30,745	-	-
Lissherry.	Kildare and Wicklow.	20,066	4	0.1	Roscommon.	Cork and Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Meath.	15,881	-	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Tipperary.	26,580	-	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Louth.	29,231	-	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Meath.	14,203	435	26.9	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Galway, Louth, and Wexford.	37,333	4	0.1	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Armagh and Down.	37,722	308	5.7	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.	Wexford.	20,061	-	-
Lissherry.	Down.	42,531	2	-	Roscommon.				

The following statement shows by Poor Law Unions the proportion of migratory labourers in all those districts where it exceeds 10 per 1,000 of the population.

POOR LAW UNIONS.	Counties in which situated.	Rate per 1,000.	POOR LAW UNIONS.	Counties in which situated.	Rate per 1,000.
Swinsford, . . . .	Mayo, . . . .	66·2	Dundunaghy, . . . .	Donaghy, . . . .	20·6
Castlesbar, . . . .	Do., . . . .	33·6	Mountbellow, . . . .	Galway, . . . .	16·4
Claremorris, . . . .	Do., . . . .	32·6	Glenties, . . . .	Donaghy, . . . .	16·0
Glennamaddy, . . . .	Galway, . . . .	27·3	Ballina, . . . .	Mayo and Sligo, . . . .	13·6
Newport, . . . .	Mayo, . . . .	26·8	Tobacco, . . . .	Sligo, . . . .	13·2
Castlerea, . . . .	Mayo and Roscommon, . . . .	26·7	Millford, . . . .	Donaghy, . . . .	11·3

The proportion of migratory labourers to the adult male population is an important element. This is shown in Table III, and the results are still more striking than when the numbers are viewed merely in relation to the total population.

In this statement Mayo appears in a still more remarkable light for it is found that no less than 13·0 per cent. of the adult male population usually seek employment at a distance from their homes. In no other county in Ireland does the proportion reach 4 per cent.

In Roscommon the proportion is 3·6 per cent; in Donegal, 3·0; in Galway, 2·3; in Sligo, 2·2; in Leitrim, 1·8; in Armagh, 1·3; in no other county does it reach 1 per cent.



TABLE III.—Showing for each County and Province the Number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers whose usual Residence is situated therein; the Total Number of Males Twenty years of age and upwards, according to the Census of 1881, and the proportion of Migratory Labourers to the latter number.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Males 20 years of age and upwards.	Migratory Agricultural Labourers.		PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Males 20 years of age and upwards.	Migratory Agricultural Labourers.	
		Number.	Rate per cent.			Number.	Rate per cent.
LEINSTER PROVINCE:				ULSTER PROVINCE:			
Carlow County, . . .	12,761	—	—	Antrim County, . . .	101,139	26	—
Dublin " . . .	114,565	14	—	Armagh " . . .	60,750	532	1·3
Kildare " . . .	24,202	19	0·1	Cavan " . . .	33,767	180	0·5
Kilkenny " . . .	27,478	12	—	Donegal " . . .	52,566	1,590	3·0
King's " . . .	20,949	10	—	Down " . . .	67,763	176	0·3
Longford " . . .	16,458	77	0·5	Fermanagh " . . .	23,047	23	0·1
Louth " . . .	20,470	115	0·6	Londonderry " . . .	42,395	104	0·2
Meath " . . .	25,288	68	0·3	Monaghan " . . .	26,836	194	0·7
Queen's " . . .	20,700	—	—	Tyrone " . . .	52,444	113	0·2
Westmeath " . . .	20,530	7	—	CONNAUGHT PROVINCE:			
Wexford " . . .	24,566	9	—	Galway County, . . .	60,756	1,415	2·3
Wicklow " . . .	19,284	—	—	Leitrim " . . .	22,509	397	1·8
MUNSTER PROVINCE:				Mayo " . . .	55,463	7,216	13·0
Clare County, . . .	36,483	19	—	Roscommon " . . .	33,144	1,200	3·6
Cork " . . .	127,516	118	0·1	Sligo " . . .	26,934	584	2·2
Kerry " . . .	48,070	143	0·3	SUMMARY.			
Limerick " . . .	45,955	22	—	Leinster Province, . . .	337,051	331	0·1
Tipperary " . . .	53,851	16	—	Munster " . . .	341,252	532	0·1
Waterford " . . .	29,379	21	0·1	Ulster " . . .	440,705	2,938	0·7
				Connaught " . . .	198,508	10,612	5·4
				TOTAL OF IRELAND, . . .	1,337,516	14,413	1·1

III.—The social position of the Irish Migratory Labourer at home is best estimated by the fact of his being or not being a landholder, and, if a landholder, by the extent of his holding. Table IV. contains the required information, from which it appears that of the 14,413 Irish migratory labourers 8,792 or 61·0 per cent. are not landholders. The per-centage for each of the four provinces of migratory labourers who are not landholders is as follows:—

Connaught, . . . . .	58·6
Ulster, . . . . .	63·6
Leinster, . . . . .	83·1
Munster, . . . . .	88·5

Thus the landholding migratory labourers are proportionally much more numerous in Connaught than elsewhere. Again, the average amount of land held by those who are landholders is greater in Connaught than elsewhere. The number of landholders; the number having over five acres; the number with holdings not exceeding five acres; and the per-centage of holdings not exceeding five acres are as follow:—

	Number of Migratory Labourers who are Landholders.	Holders of over five acres.	Not exceeding five acres.	Per-centage not exceeding five acres.
Connaught, . . . . .	4,459	3,855	604	13·5
Ulster, . . . . .	1,068	803	265	24·8
Munster, . . . . .	38	28	10	26·3
Leinster, . . . . .	56	42	14	25·0

A further reference to Table IV. will show that it is only in Connaught that any considerable number of migratory labourers hold farms exceeding an area of fifteen acres. In considering this point the low value of the land in many parts of Connaught must be borne in mind.

It will be found on analysis by counties and unions that the conditions of the migratory labourers in relation to the land bear pretty much the same ratios as when considered by provinces. The proportions no doubt vary within small limits, as will be seen by inspection of the Table in the Appendix; Mayo in this, as in nearly all other instances, shows the maximum of anomaly. Of the 7,216 natives of Mayo, 2,986, or 41·4 per cent., are landholders, and of these 2,986 only 354, or 11·9 per cent., occupied holdings not exceeding five acres.

TABLE IV.—Showing, by Provinces, the number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers, not Land-holders; also the number having Land, and the Area of their Holdings.

Classification of Holdings in Statute Acres.	Provinces.				Total of Ireland.
	Leinster.	Munster.	Ulster.	Connacht.	
No. of Migratory Agricultural Labourers not Landholders.	275	294	1,370	6,353	8,792
No. having :—					
Holdings not exceeding 1 acre.	1	3	10	39	53
Do. above 1	2	—	27	88	117
Do. " 2	5	1	50	98	154
Do. " 3	2	4	81	178	265
Do. " 4	4	2	97	201	304
Total No. not exceeding 5 acres.	14	10	265	604	893
Holdings above 5	19	8	440	1,630	2,097
Do. " 10	17	5	147	1,677	1,946
Do. " 15	6	7	79	658	750
Do. " 20	—	1	29	226	256
Do. " 25	—	2	27	139	168
Do. " 30	—	2	36	77	115
Do. above 40 acres.	—	3	65	48	96
Grand Total.	331	332	2,338	10,812	14,413

IV.—*The destination of the migratory labourers* is the next point requiring special attention. The following statement shows the destination of the Migratory Labourers from each Province :—

Province.	Elsewhere in Ireland.	England.	Scotland.
Leinster.	147	157	27
Munster.	225	104	1
Ulster.	468	688	1,782
Connacht.	188	10,173	452
Total.	1,028	11,123	2,362

It appears that 77.2 per cent. sought work in England, 15.7 per cent. in Scotland, and 7.1 per cent. in Ireland.

A comparison of the provinces shows that in Leinster of the 331 labourers, 184 sought employment in Great Britain, and 147, or 44.4 per cent., in Ireland.

In Munster, of the 332 labourers 107 sought work in Great Britain, and 225, or 67.8 per cent., merely migrated to other parts of Ireland.

In Ulster, of the 2,338 labourers 2,470 sought work in Great Britain (688 in England, and 1,782 in Scotland), while 468, or 15.9 per cent., sought employment in Ireland.

In Connacht, of the 10,812, 10,624 sought work in Great Britain (only 452 of these in Scotland), and but 188, or 1.7 per cent. in Ireland.

I have the honour to remain,

Your Excellency's faithful servant,

THOS. W. GRIMSHAW,  
Registrar-General.

GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE,  
CHARLEMONT HOUSE, DUBLIN,  
11th September, 1884.

## APPENDIX.

one serving, by Comities and Poor Law Unions, the number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers, whose usual Residence is stated therein; the Area of their Holdings in Statute Acres; the place in which they sought or intended to seek Employment; and the Number who had not left their Homes at the time (month of June, 1884) the Enumerators took the Returns:

## Province of Leinster.

COUNTIES AND POOR LAW UNIONS.	Number of Inhabiting Agricultural Labourers	DIVISION OF MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS BY THE LAND AND AREA OF THEIR HOLDINGS.											Total Number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers.	WHERE EMPLOYED.			Number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers who had not left their Homes at the time of the Return, and who had not left their Homes at the time of the Return.	
		Not exceeding 1 acre.	Above 1 and not exceeding 2 acres.	Above 2 and not exceeding 3 acres.	Above 3 and not exceeding 4 acres.	Above 4 and not exceeding 5 acres.	Total Number not exceeding 5 acres.	Above 5 and not exceeding 10 acres.	Above 10 and not exceeding 15 acres.	Above 15 and not exceeding 20 acres.	Above 20 and not exceeding 25 acres.	Above 25 and not exceeding 30 acres.		In England.	In Scotland.	Elsewhere in Ireland.		
<b>Carlow County.</b>																		
Carlow, part of.	1																	
Carlow, part of.	1																	
Carlow, part of.	1																	
Carlow, part of.	1																	
Carlow, part of.	1																	
<b>Total.</b>																		
<b>Dublin County.</b>																		
Dublin, part of.	1																	
Dublin, part of.	1																	
Dublin, part of.	1																	
Dublin, part of.	1																	
Dublin, part of.	1																	
<b>Total.</b>																		
<b>Down County.</b>																		
Down, part of.	1																	
Down, part of.	1																	
Down, part of.	1																	
Down, part of.	1																	
Down, part of.	1																	
<b>Total.</b>																		
<b>Galway County.</b>																		
Galway, part of.	1																	
Galway, part of.	1																	
Galway, part of.	1																	
Galway, part of.	1																	
Galway, part of.	1																	
<b>Total.</b>																		
<b>King's County.</b>																		
King's, part of.	1																	
King's, part of.	1																	
King's, part of.	1																	
King's, part of.	1																	
King's, part of.	1																	
<b>Total.</b>																		
<b>Longford County.</b>																		
Longford, part of.	1																	
Longford, part of.	1																	
Longford, part of.	1																	
Longford, part of.	1																	
Longford, part of.	1																	
<b>Total.</b>																		
<b>Meath County.</b>																		
Meath, part of.	1																	
Meath, part of.	1																	
Meath, part of.	1																	
Meath, part of.	1																	
Meath, part of.	1																	
<b>Total.</b>																		

TABLE showing, by Counties and Poor Law Unions, the number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers, &c.—continued.

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Table showing, by Counties and Poor Law Unions, the number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers, &amp;c.—continued.

COUNTY AND POOR LAW UNIONS.		NUMBER OF MIGRANT AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS BEYOND LAND, AND AREA OF THEIR HOLDINGS.												Total Number of Migrant Agricultural Labourers.	WAGES EMPLOYED.			Number of Migrant Agricultural Labourers who had not left their Union at the time of the Inquiry, and had not in any way obtained a Certificate.
		Not exceeding 1 acre.	Above 1 and not ex- ceeding 2 acres.	Above 2 and not ex- ceeding 3 acres.	Above 3 and not ex- ceeding 4 acres.	Above 4 and not ex- ceeding 5 acres.	Total Number not ex- ceeding 5 acres.	Above 5 and not ex- ceeding 10 acres.	Above 10 and not ex- ceeding 15 acres.	Above 15 and not ex- ceeding 20 acres.	Above 20 and not ex- ceeding 25 acres.	Above 25 and not ex- ceeding 30 acres.	Above 30 and not ex- ceeding 40 acres.		Above 40 acres.	In England.	In Scotland.	
<b>West County, W.R.</b>																		
County, part of,	3																1	1
County, part of,	10																	1
County, part of,	23																	1
County, part of,																		1
County, part of,	3																1	1
County, part of,	11																1	1
County, part of,	7																	1
<b>Total,</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>		
<b>Wex County.</b>																		
County, part of,	30																5	5
County, part of,	2																2	2
County, part of,	61																5	5
County, part of,	1																2	2
County, part of,	6																	2
<b>Total,</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>120</b>		
<b>Wick County.</b>																		
County, part of,	3																	1
County, part of,																		
County, part of,																		
County, part of,																		
County, part of,																		
County, part of,	10																10	10
<b>Total,</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>		
<b>Worcester Co., W.R.</b>																		
County, part of,																		
County, part of,																		
County, part of,																		
County, part of,																		
County, part of,																		
<b>Total,</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>		
<b>Worcester Co., S.E.</b>																		
County, part of,	19																10	4
County, part of,	3																6	6
County, part of,																		
County, part of,																		
County, part of,																		
<b>Total,</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>		
<b>Worcester County.</b>																		
County, part of,																		
County, part of,	14																3	4
County, part of,	4																4	4
County, part of,	3																3	3
County, part of,																		
<b>Total,</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>		

a Comprising 1 of 124 acres, and 1 of 122 acres.

b Including 1 female.



TABLE showing, by Counties and Poor Law Unions, the number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers, &c.—continued.

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c Counting of 60 acres each.      d Counting of 60 acres each.      e Counting of 60 acres each.

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TABLE showing, by Counties and Poor Law Unions, the number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers, &amp;c.—continued.

COUNTIES AND POOR LAW UNIONS		Number of Migratory and Seasonal Labourers and Boys	NUMBER OF MIGRATORY AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS SAYING LEAVE, AND AREA OF TOTAL HOLDINGS												Total Number of Migratory Agricultural Labourers	WHERE ENGAGED			Number of Migratory and Seasonal Labourers and Boys who had not yet found work at the beginning of the season
			Not exceeding 1 acre	Above 1 and not ex- ceeding 2 acres	Above 2 and not ex- ceeding 3 acres	Above 3 and not ex- ceeding 4 acres	Above 4 and not ex- ceeding 5 acres	Total 5 and under not ex- ceeding 5 acres	Above 5 and not ex- ceeding 10 acres	Above 10 and not ex- ceeding 15 acres	Above 15 and not ex- ceeding 20 acres	Above 20 and not ex- ceeding 25 acres	Above 25 and not ex- ceeding 30 acres	Above 30 and not ex- ceeding 40 acres		Above 40 acres	In England	In Scotland	
Sligo County.																			
BALLINA, part of	0						1	5	3						18				
BOYLE	300						2	9	9	30					182				
DOWNPORT WEST	15						2	1	1	10					30				
GLenties	60						2			10					314				
TOURNEBERRY	100						2			16					314				
TOTAL	365	2	7	4	14	4	21	68	40	39	12	6	3	561	452	72	44	101	

## SUMMARY BY PROVINCES.

PROVINCES																		
LEINSTER	203	1	2	2	4	34	18	17	6					331	157	27	147	10
MUNSTER	284	3		1	4	2	10	3	3	1	2	2		330	106	2	221	13
ULSTER	1,870	38	37	58	61	37	253	400	147	39	29	37	36	43	2,305	668	1,702	468
CONNAUGHT	6,253	29	23	30	176	291	664	1,638	1,677	638	226	130	77	46	10,802	10,172	442	185
<b>TOTAL OF IRELAND</b>	<b>4,790</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>2,097</b>	<b>1,246</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>14,413</b>	<b>11,125</b>	<b>2,369</b>	<b>1,000</b>

\* Comprising 1 each of 45 and 50 acres.